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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES: PA AND E

FOR PRATT BYRD FROM WENZEL

REF: SAIGON 6778

1. PA AND E PRESIDENT EDWARD SHAY CAME BY THIS MORNING AND I PASSED TO HIM INFORMATION PARA 1 REFTEL. SHAY WAS DISTRAUGHT OVER LACK OF ICCS PAYMENT. HE SAID THAT IF SUBSTANTIAL PAYMENT NOT RECEIVED FORTHWITH, PA AND E WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET VIETNAMESE PAYROLL NEXT TUESDAY OR AMERICAN PAYROLL AT END OF NEXT WEEK. IF SALARIES NOT PAID, HE FEARED LEGAL ACTION ON THE PART OF VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES. WHILE REMINDING SHAY THAT WE HAD NO DIRECT CONTROL OVER ICCS DISBURSEMENTS, WE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD TO ENCOURAGE ICCS TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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2. APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO INDUCE COMMISSION TO DIS-

BURSE FUNDS TO CONTRACTORS BY THIS WEEKEND IF AT ALL  
POSSIBLE. RUSH

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